The Unit members volunteered to take part in the Post's annual cigarette drive. Since the drive was a huge success the ladies distributed cigarettes throughout Hines Hospital.

Supporting the Drum & Bugle Corp was another task they fullfilled. Members came out in full to tag for Poppy Day.

Our biggest event was celebrating the Unit's 15th. Anniversary. A dinner dance was held at the Post Headquarters on Sunday 23,1949.

The Unit was proud of the Juniors for their acheivements in the handicraft and doll dressing contests.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The outgoing president, Mary Miksis wishes to express her sincere gratitude to all the members of the Auxiliary Unit for their wholehearted support during the past year. The Post members and officers were generous in their support of all our activities for which the past president is deeply grateful.

During the Past Department Convention our Juniors brought honors to our Unit by winning awards for handwork and paperwork. Marian Nares and Bernice Kaminskas shared in receiving these awards.

Our heartiest congratulat'ons go to our own Helen Zuris, who was elected treasurer for the Cook County Council and to Bernice Kaminskas who is to be installed as the Juniors 4th District Chaplain.

November 12th is a date you should remember, its the date of our Card & Bunco party, to be held at the Legion hall. Let's make it a date.

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Our Americanism meeting was a great sucess,due to the efforts of Mrs. Helen Kareiva, Americanism Chair., in getting two very interesting speakers, Mrs. Fannette Carlston and Mrs. Alice Duller. In addition, health movies were shown, and we saw how the dreaded disease-cancer works, and how we can help ourselves. It was very good to see the great turnout, and quite a few members whose smiling faces we have not seen for a long time. Try to come out oftener ladies. We miss you. We mean it.

Do you want to save a life? For some time past, a call has gone out several times for blood donors for a member who was unfortunately wounded by a bandit in her tavern-restaurant. Mrs. Vincenta Petrusonis, a 15 year member, has always been a cheerful donor to whatever needs the Auxiliary had, and no affair the Auxiliary had went by without her buying tickets for herself and friends. She has been hospitalized since December, has had 8 blood transfusions, and still needs more to get on the road to recovery. She still is at the Mercy Hospital, 2537 South Prairie Avenue, and don't you think the days would be mighty, mighty long after you'd been in the hospital for 3 months? Drop her a card, visit her, or better, just think about that Golden Rule to which we all should live up to - "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You," and part with some life-giving blood, so that another may live.

You are cordially invited to attend the

Fifteenth Anniversary Dinner Dance

of the

Darius-Girenas Auxiliary Unit No. 271

of The American Legion

to be held

Sunday, January the Twenty-third

Nineteen hundred and forty-nine

at five o'clock in the afternoon

at Darius-Girenas Memorial Hall

Forty-four sixteen South Western Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

AT THE 15th ANNIVERSARY PARTY